

## **Belief Statements**

- 1) Students learn best when actively engaged in the learning process.
- 2) Students learn best when VSDB staff maintain high expectations for student learning.
- 3) All students in our school need an equal and appropriate opportunity to learn.
- 4) Curriculum needs to incorporate a variety of learning activities to accommodate differences in student learning.
- 5) Motivation to learn is influenced by a student's emotional state, beliefs, interests, goals and habits of thinking.
- 6) Teachers, administrators, parents and the community share the responsibility for helping students learn.
- 7) All students benefit from frequent and positive interactions with peers and others
- 8) Students need positive role models throughout the school community.